## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Zhiqiang Wu, et al.

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TRANSISTOR CIRCUIT WITH VARYING RESISTANCE LIGHTLY DOPED DIFFUSED

REGIONS FOR ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE ("ESD") PROTECTION

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

<u>X</u> One Month (\$110) Three Months (\$950)

Two Months (\$420)

Four Months (\$1,480)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No.

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